

SNOOPER

In the last few days I have found myself wondering why Kathryn Moody drove back and forth to meet classes the week following Christmas.

What's this we hear about Hollywood turning loose a "Love Cowboy" on the Junior College Campus, or has everybody met Gene Austin yet?

It is being rumored that Loretta Moore has her right hand all decorated with a sparkling diamond.

Some one has stated that Marion Moore got a dinner ring for Christmas. How about that Jack?

Have you noticed how O'Neil Johnson have quieted down since he started shining around Dresden? I wonder if Rachel Melton could answer this?

Was it just because Teency Kendall found that his hair would lay down that he dressed up for supper last night, or was it because Frances Irwin is playing the role of heroine for him now?

Is Martha Nell Carman's mail so interesting that she forgets that our campus has a few scattered trees around? Easley, why don't you tell her these things?

You have all heard the statement that trouble comes double. Well maybe Robert Dodd or Morris Bell could give you a rough idea of the meaning of this addage. Which do you suppose is worse, a broken arm or a cut eye?

It is true that Marjuna Pybas almost took the flu because she worried so much about Bill Hamilton's illness. Oh! you're right, Charles Cannon did come to her rescue.

I heard that James Glasgow spent most of the Christmas holiday in Newbern. Jo Burken could you testify to this?

Nancy Smith did you have trouble spacing your Christmas dates? Yeah, I understand. Goad and Ashburn got the nights mixed. Anyway I heard they were both in Lexington the same night.

College Purchases Purebred Hereford Cattle From Union City Man

For a number of years the U. T. Jr. College has been in need of a small breeding herd of cattle for class work.

Finally, after long collaboration, four purebred Hereford Cows were purchased from Mr. Fenner Heathcock of Union City and Trimble Tennessee on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Heathcock has a very fine herd of Hereford cattle. His foundation cattle come from Hoyerlett's herd in Kansas and from the Wyoming Hereford Ranch.

To show some of the class of this stock, Mr. Heathcock sold one yearling heifer for \$850.00. Mr. Heathcock is furnishing the Jr. College one of his best bulls without cost, and he will continue this practice from time to time.

These cattle are to be kept here as champion as a result of this start. Mr. Demoss wishes to think all who contributed to the obtaining of these cattle.

Consider your team manager and be willing to take part in intramurals.

We have heard that the Marines are first on land, first in sea. We wonder if any of them rate first with Jamie Lawler?

Colleen Terry got the right send off for the long trip home for the Christmas Holidays. I heard that while she was waiting to change trains in Bruceton, Elree Horton went to the station to bid her "adieu."

Friends I can't sign my name but remember watch your step from now on, because until then "I've got my eyes on you."

A Student Reviews The Christmas Dance

The annual Christmas dance was held December 19 at the gym. This dance was held on a perfect night all the exams were over, and the students were all looking forward to a happy vacation at home. What could be a more perfect setting?

The gym was decorated very attractively to resemble a football field. There were orange and white goalposts at each end of the dance floor, and orange and white ballons, which resembled footballs, being overhead. The lights were shaded with orange paper.

Jack Stalcup and his orchestra furnished the music for the dance which lasted from 10 until 2. Everyone agreed that his orchestra was better than before, and his specialty number deserved all the applause they received.

All the girls were there in evening dresses, and of course the boys were there in their best too. There were quite a few remarks made about how much nicer the girls looked in evening dresses than in skirts and sweaters, but they will also have to agree that there was also quite an improvement in the boys' appearance. Nevertheless it all made a very attractive scene on the dance floor.

Nearly all the former U. T. J. C. students who are now going to Big U. T. were there, and there were also quite a few other alumni present.

The students, alumni, and guests made up a nice sized crowd.

Everyone enjoyed the dance to the fullest, and they all made promises of returning for the next one. It had been a perfect dance.

Aviation Students To Complete Course

Examination in aviation classes were given January 6 and 7. Government exams will be given later. Cross country trips have been completed.

Students flights included Dyersburg, Ridgely, and Martin.

Calculations were made by use of windspeed, airspeed, altitude, compass, and landmarks.

Graduation exercise will be held at assembly January 28. The new class will then be selected.

Cowturf maps of the airport have been completed. Eight hours of flying time will be offered by the government as a scholarship for one of the faculty.

Now that the football season is over don't forget that we still have a team to support. Let's be out for all the home basketball games, and let that team know we're for them in a big way.

- "Hawk's Done Gone" -

By MILDRED HAUN

Mildred Haun is a new southern writer; this is her first novel, and almost, I judge, her first published work. It's a strange and fascinating thing, too.

Almost from the first several things fresh and original suggest themselves to the reader, whether casual or critical. The first is the odd device Miss Haun has used as a kind of skeleton for her plot—pages from the old family scriptures with the records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths inscribed in them. Thus immediately the author falls upon the fundamental dramatic moments in all human living. Second there is a poetry, a mixture of grim and unvarnished realism mixed with haunting lyricism, strangely but aptly stirred together. Third, back of it all, and beyond the actual content of story, or loosely connected stories, lies an artistic intelligence that shone through almost every sentence, and I liked that tremendously. So many of our southern writers dealing with the mountain people have been simple to the point of being plain simple—nit-wit to you. Mildred Haun, when she reaches her artistic and creative stature is not going to be like that. I'll wager my critical reputation on that one prophesy. To my mind "The Hawk's Done Gone" is the best of the hillbilly books that have come out of the South in the past span of years. Best in the idiom of the highlanders.

best in poetical conception, best in real promise of bigger things to come.

Donald Davidson thought the style was like of the old hill ballads, but I did not think so, especially. Mildred Haun's method is not balladry. It's pretty much her own. Therein lies much of the novel's originality. I had the feeling that the author has read a lot, if not all, of Charles Egbert Craddock's books—and who of the mountain writers has not drawn upon these original, and still greatest narratives of the mountaineers? But no reader who loves the cadence of fine prose but will know a thrill at reading "The Hawk's Done Gone."

Up to now I realize I have said nothing about the plot or characters. The reason is that there is almost no plot here, certainly in the conventional pattern; and the chief defect I seem to find in the book is the mistiness of the characters. None of them ever came especially alive. Even now, after a lapse of time from the reading, I find the people credulous and unreal. What lingers on is the charm of writing, the strange brutal realism, the odd preoccupation of the author with violence and the haunting quality of writing.

It's very nearly a must book for those who take a vital and creative interest in southern regionalism.

Harry Harrison Kroll, UT Junior College, author of The Keepers of the House, The Usurper, etc. In Southern Library Messenger.

Chesterfield's Free Offer

"Tobaccoland, U. S. A."—probably the most complete picture - story of tobacco farming and cigarette manufacture ever published - is offered free to the public by Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company in its new Chesterfield Cigarette campaign.

The new 42 page 14 inch book illustrates the growing curing and processing of tobacco, as well as scenes from the typical life of the Southern tobacco country, with over 100 large photographs and drawings and interesting story captions. It is already in use by colleges and libraries in many parts of the country, and the public offer has been made as a result of this great demand.

Copies of the book will be sent to individuals or groups on request to Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

The new Chesterfield campaign, to appear in newspapers from coast to coast, features such celebrities as Ann Sheridan and Ellen Drew of motion picture fame, Carol Bruce of the New York musical hit "Louisiana On Ice."

Brilliant new point-of-sale dealer displays will follow the colorful Chesterfield Christmas displays now in dealers' windows, and the new schedule will also be supported by national billboard showings.

The popular Chesterfield radio shows, Fred Waring's "Pleasure Time" and Glenn Miller's "Moonlight Serenade" will continue to entertain millions of listeners on coast-to-coast network.

GARY BABY

Mr. Gary, who is the campus engineer and Mrs. Gary are parents of a son who was born on December 5, 1940. The youngster weighed nine and one fourth pounds at birth. He has been given the name Kenneth Wayne. Mrs. Gary says he is one of those problems children who has his days and nights disarranged.

Home Ec Club Holds Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Home Economics Club was held in the dining hall Thursday, January 9.

The program consisted of a poem read by Mary Louise Carroll, a medley of popular songs played by Lee Ella Robertson, and a talk by Miss Florence Elliott.

A program committee was appointed for the term. Committees were appointed and plans begun for the social function which is to be held in February.

FLU EPIDEMIC SUBSIDES

The flu epidemic, which has recently incapacitated many of the students and faculty, seems to be relaxing somewhat. New cases are less frequent and those confined to their beds are again appearing at class. Although the disease has been general, the form is mild—if there is any real mild form of flu.

Honor Roll For Fall Quarter Published

A list of those students who had sufficiently high scholastic standing to be included on one of the honor rolls for the fall quarter appears below:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Denison, Washington Hill
Largent, Annie Dell
McDow, Preston
Terry, Colleen

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Ashburn, James Edward
Bean, Barbara Avery
Belew, Marian
Coben, Eugenia Grace
Deweese, Amanda Alice
Fowler, Elwyn
Fuqua, Mary Elizabeth
Irvine, Mary Sue
Isbell, Margaret Rebecca
King, Dorothy Ann
Luttrell, Clifton Bernard
Moore, Mary Martha
Prewitt, Alan McClarty
Trevathan, Martha Sue

CUM LAUDE

Adams, Andrew Olen
Alexander, Cooper
Barger, Frances Louise
Barr, Virginia
Bishop, Sidney Buford
Bolin, Irene Elizabeth
Bryson, Sara
Day, Helen
Estes, Mary
Eubank, N. H., Jr.
Fairless, Alice Sue
Goad, Sam Terry
Henderson, Lucy Gene
Johnson, Herbert
Logan, Agnes Virginia
McClain, Kenneth S.
Matthews, Robert
Melton, James Carnell
Moore, Douglas
Moore, Flora Mai
Moore, Marjorie
Priestley Louise
Smith, Nancy Sue
Pybas, Martha
Weldon, Reha

Flu Epidemic Causes Physical Education To Be Suspended For Week

Coach Hugg, head of the Phy. Ed Department, issued a statement Monday that classes would not be held this week there to the prevailing epidemic of flu. The strenuous exercise and the after shower made students more susceptible to taking the cold germ. The hockey tournament is being continued as scheduled because students are not compelled to participate in the game.

Short Program In Student Assembly

The Students Assembly met on Tuesday in the college auditorium in the Physical Education Building. Due to the fact that a large number of the students had influenza, a very short program was given.

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